

1 Please amend claims 68, 70, 74, 77 and 86 as follows:

2 68. (Twice Amended) A chip package assembly comprising:

3 packaging material having a first side, an opposed second side, a third side  
4 disposed between the first side and the second side, and an opposed fourth side  
5 disposed between the first side and the second side; and

6 a lead extending from the first side of the packaging material,  
7 a separate clip having a left connector portion, a right connector portion,  
8 and a bridge portion;

9 wherein in assembly

10 the left connector portion generally extends along the second side,  
11 the right connector portion generally extends along the third side, and  
12 the bridge portion generally extends along the fourth side, and  
13 when the right connector portion and the left connector portion each  
14 mate with a base, the clip helps retain the packaging material in contact with the  
15 base by exerting a force on the fourth side.

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17 70. (Amended) The chip package of claim 74, further comprising a flexible insert  
18 residing between the lead and the first side of the packaging material, wherein the  
19 flexible insert supplies spring force when the lead is compressed.

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21 74. (Amended) The chip package of claim 68, wherein the lead is substantially C-  
22 shaped.

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24 77. (Amended) The chip package of claim 68, further comprising a pin extending  
25 from the packaging material to guide the chip package in the base.